

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) A method of treating a patient who has a RSV infection, comprising the steps of:

providing an ethanolic extract obtained from a single plant species of the genus *Scutellaria* selected from the group consisting of *Scutellaria baicalensis*, *Scutellaria amoena*, *Scutellaria barbata*, *Scutellaria discolor*, *Scutellaria hypericifolia*, *Scutellaria likiangensis*, *Scutellaria orthocalyx*, *Scutellaria rehderiana*, *Scutellaria scssiliflora* and *Scutellaria viscidula*; and

administering to said patient an efficacious amount of said extract to provide symptomatic relief of said RSV.

27. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 26, wherein said extract is taken from the entire plant.

28. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 26, wherein an excipient is added to said extract prior to said administering step.

29. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 26, wherein said extract is a standardized extract.

30. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 29, wherein said standardized extract is standardized against a marker of baicalin and/ or baicalein.

31. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 29, wherein said standardized extract is a dried ethanolic extract.

32. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 29, wherein the standardized extract is a lyophilised extract.

33. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 31, wherein said dried ethanolic extract is packaged in a sachet.

34. (New) The method of treating a patient recited in claim 28, wherein said excipient is at least one xanthum gum having a particle size distribution such that 100% by weight of the particles pass a 60 mesh sieve, 95% by weight of the particles pass a 80 mesh sieve and 70% by weight of the particles pass a 200 mesh sieve; at least one filler; and at least one wetting agent or surfactant.